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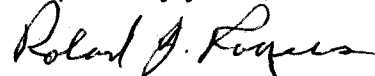
Re: Late fee assessment for the October 24, 2015 Election 30-P
Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 11 days late

In response to your letter of February 3, 2016, I am requesting a waiver of the late fee assessment. This was the first time I ran for a public office and did not fully comprehend the instructions.

When I was notified by letter dated September 29, 2015 that I was delinquent in filing, my wife, who handles all of our financial business, was out of town. When she returned, we called the auditor's office for instructions on how to submit the report and they told us that we would not be assessed a late fee. We prepared and submitted the report. You will note that we submitted all the other reports in a timely manner.

I apologize for the oversight and respectfully request that you waive the late fee assessment.

Respectfully yours,



Roland J. Roques